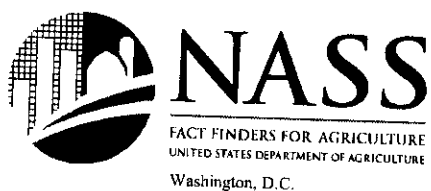
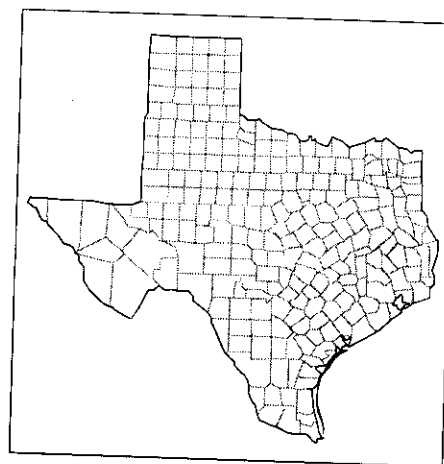


ATTACHMENT E



2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Texas



Number of farms

228,926 farms in 2002, 228,173 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

129,877,666 acres in 2002, 133,956,359 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

567 acres in 2002, 587 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,134,744,000 in 2002, \$14,016,017,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,731,751,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,402,993,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

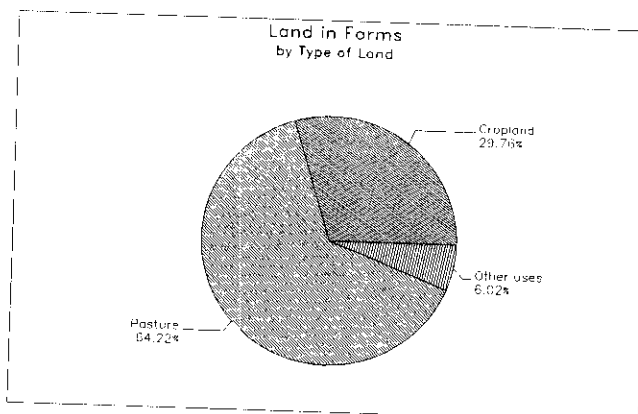
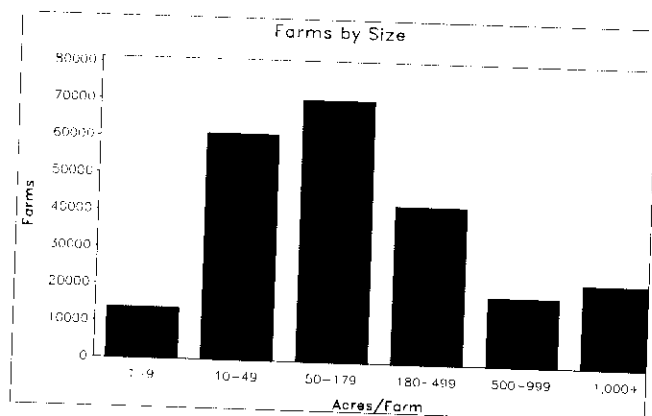
\$61,744 in 2002, \$61,427 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$528,979,000 in 2002, \$426,566,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,530 in 2002, \$9,405 in 1997, up 33 percent.



2002 Census of Agriculture**State Profile**

United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

Texas**Ranked items within U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold			
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,134,744	2	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,731,751	6	50
	10,402,993	1	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas			
Tobacco	1,099,460	12	50
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,088,675	1	17
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	298,997	11	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	114,822	10	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	704,699	5	50
Other crops and hay	6,541	14	50
Poultry and eggs	418,557	7	50
Cattle and calves	1,260,951	6	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,083,024	1	50
Hogs and pigs	676,703	9	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	128,231	16	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94,164	1	50
Aquaculture	91,567	2	50
Other animals and other animal products	31,058	10	50
	37,295	3	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	79,458,376	6	50
Cattle and calves	18,444,496	7	50
Turkeys	13,978,987	1	50
All Goats	1,280,705	17	50
	1,194,289	1	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop			
All Cotton	4,982,165	1	50
All Wheat for grain	4,657,029	1	17
Sorghum for grain	2,664,425	5	48
Corn for grain	2,297,102	2	39
	1,815,560	12	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	64,572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37,501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32,353
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29,248
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23,027
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5,565
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9,582
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,645
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,769
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,465
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,836
\$500,000 or more	3,363
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,734,706
Average per farm (\$)	60,007
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,447,457
Average per farm (\$)	6,324

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	122,719
Other	106,207
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	201,734
Female	27,192
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	317,543
Black or African American	7,755
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,338
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	110
Asian	500
More than one race	1,081
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20,988

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.